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Met according to adjournment at eleven o'clock A.M., in an Informal Session, with Mr. Donato of Medford in the Chair (having been appointed by the Speaker, under authority conferred by Rule 5, to perform the duties of the Chair).

At the request of the Chair (Mr. Donato), the members, guests and employees joined with him in reciting the pledge of allegiance to the flag.

Pledge of
allegiance.

Petitions.

Petitions severally were presented and referred as follows:

By Mr. Straus of Mattapoisett, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 4009) of William M. Straus (by vote of the town) that the town of Fairhaven be authorized to transfer an interest in certain park land. To the committee on Municipalities and Regional Government.

Fairhaven,—
land.

By Mr. Smola of Warren, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 4010) of Todd M. Smola, Donald R. Berthiaume, Jr., and Anne M. Gobi (by vote of the town) for legislation to authorize Christopher Scott Romani to take the civil service examination for appointment as a police officer in the town of Ware, notwithstanding the maximum age requirement. To the committee on Public Service.

Ware,—
Christopher
Romani.

Severally sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Petitions severally were presented and referred as follows:

By Mr. Cahill of Lynn, a petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Daniel Cahill relative to energy efficiency and demand reduction resources for electric and natural gas resource needs.

Energy
efficiency.

By Mr. McKenna of Webster, a petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Joseph D. McKenna and others relative to the videotaping or taking of moving digital images of activities in the backyard of certain adjoining residential properties.

Backyard
privacy.

By Mr. Moran of Boston, a petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Michael J. Moran for legislation to create a community process to supervise the disposition of a certain parcel of land on Leo M. Birmingham Parkway in the Allston-Brighton section of the city of Boston.

Boston,—
land.

Severally, under Rule 24, to the committee on Rules.

Papers from the Senate.

Bills

Establishing a sick leave bank for Marilyn O'Neil, an employee of the Executive Office of Public Safety and Security (Senate, No. 2301) (on a petition); and

Marilyn
O'Neil.

Authorizing the disposition of certain conservation land in the town of Groton

Groton,—
land.

(Senate, No. 2303) (on Senate bill No. 2239) [Local Approval Received];

Severally passed to be engrossed by the Senate, were read; and they were referred, under Rule 7A, to the committee on Steering, Policy and Scheduling.

Reports of Committees.

By Mr. Michlewitz of Boston, for the committee on Ways and Means, that the Bill relative to air monitoring stations (House, No. 2909), ought to pass with an amendment substituting therefor a bill with the same title (House, No. 4008). Referred, under Rule 7A, to the committee on Steering, Policy and Scheduling.

Air monitoring stations.

Mr. Petrolati of Ludlow, for said committee, then reported that the matter be scheduled for consideration by the House.

Under suspension of Rule 7A, on motion of Mr. Kafka of Stoughton, the bill was read a second time forthwith.

The amendment recommended by the committee on Ways and Means then was adopted; and the substituted bill was ordered to a third reading.

Subsequently, under suspension of the rules, on motion of Mr. Mariano of Quincy, the bill (having been reported by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading to be correctly drawn) was read a third time; and it was passed to be engrossed. Sent to Senate for concurrence.

By Mr. Petrolati of Ludlow, for the committee on Steering, Policy and Scheduling, that the House Bill relative to recognition of the "Honor and Remember" flag in the Commonwealth (House, No. 2797), be scheduled for consideration by the House.

Honor and Remember flag.

Under suspension of Rule 7A, on motion of Mr. Kafka of Stoughton, the bill was read a second time forthwith; and it was ordered to a third reading.

By Mr. Murphy of Weymouth, for the committee on Financial Services, on a petition, a Bill relative to banks and banking (House, No. 1049).

Banks and banking.

By Mr. Straus of Mattapoisett, for the committee on Transportation, on a petition, a Bill providing for a study of noise impacts from the confluence of Interstates 93 and 495 (House, No. 3625).

Interstates,— noise study.

Severally read; and referred, under Rule 33, to the committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. Straus of Mattapoisett, for the committee on Transportation, on a petition, a Bill relative to designating a certain bridge in the town of Falmouth as the Deputy John Robert Kotfila [sic] Jr. memorial bridge (House, No. 3170). Read and referred, under Rule 7A, to the committee on Steering, Policy and Scheduling.

Falmouth,— Kotfila bridge.

Engrossed Bill.

The engrossed Bill authorizing the appointment of retired police officers as special police officers in the town of Milton (see Senate, No. 2240) (which originated in the Senate), having been certified by the Clerk to be rightly and truly prepared for final passage, was passed to be enacted; and it was signed by the acting Speaker and sent to the Senate.

Bill enacted.

Orders of the Day.

The Senate Bill providing for the assignment of a perpetual conservation restriction in the town of Middleborough (Senate, No. 2292), reported by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading to be correctly drawn, was read a third time; and it was passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.

Third reading bill.

The House Bill authorizing the Norfolk County Retirement Board to acquire real property to use as administrative offices (House, No. 3741), reported by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading to be correctly drawn, was read a third time; and it was passed to be engrossed. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Id.

Recess.

At twenty-three minutes after eleven o'clock A.M., on motion of Mr. Wong of Saugus (Mr. Donato of Medford being in the Chair), the House recessed subject to the call of the Chair; and at nine minutes after four o'clock P.M. the House was called to order with Mr. Chan of Quincy in the Chair.

Recess.

Paper from the Senate.

The House Bill relative to simulcasting and racing (House, No. 4003), came from the Senate passed to be engrossed, in concurrence, with an amendment striking out all after the enacting clause and inserting in place thereof the text contained in Senate document numbered 2305. The amendment was referred, under Rule 35, to the committee on Bills in the Third Reading.

Simulcasting.

Subsequently said committee reported recommending that the House non-concur with the Senate in its amendment; and the report was accepted.

The House then non-concurred with the Senate in its amendment. Sent to the Senate for its action.

Order.

On motion of Mr. DeLeo of Winthrop,—

Ordered, That when the House adjourns today, it adjourn to meet tomorrow at eleven o'clock A.M.

Next sitting.

At ten minutes after four o'clock P.M., on motion of Mr. Wong of Saugus (Mr. Chan of Quincy being in the Chair), the House adjourned, to meet the following day at eleven o'clock A.M.